



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/697,570
Applicants: Shinya MATSUDA, Takashi MATSUO, and
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For: ACTUATOR USING DISPLACEMENT
ELEMENT
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 6, 2003, which provides for a response period ending February 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Amendment dated February 2, 2004
Reply to Notice of Allowance of November 6, 2003

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: